

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at the Unley Park Sports Club (Barton Building) 8 Northgate St Unley Park at 6.30pm.
Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3806
Date	10 April 2012
Venue	Unley Park Sports Club
Guest Speaker	Stuart Heal – The Winds of Change
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Guests	Ken Haines
Apologies	Reno Elms, Heather Kilsby, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Janet & Rohan Singh, Anne Wehr, Nathan White
Anniversaries	Birthday – Bob Mills (14/4)

President's Announcements

1. Eunice Pascoe (wife of former Unley President Ron Pascoe) died recently with the funeral to be held on Wednesday at 3.30pm at Berry Funerals, Magill Road – it was agreed that there should be a charitable donation and a card sent from the club to her daughter Meredith Ochota.
2. Members were reminded of POOTY on May 15.
3. The GSE dinner will be held on Thursday 12 April.
4. Broken Hill Rotary will be celebrating its 40th anniversary on 21 April.
5. The District Conference will be held in 2 weeks time.
6. Entertainment Books are now on sale at a cost of \$65 ea.
7. The Salvos Red Shield Appeal is to be held 14 – 27 May.
8. Dean Fleming from RC Campbelltown is looking after insurance issues April-June 2012.



President Sheila

Spots

Lindsay England announced there would be a Thrift Shop Committee meeting afterwards.

Joan Reed is selling the Entertainment Books.

Stephen Baker has received a note to say that Unley Park Sports Club was happy, following the trial period, to have our club hold its meetings there; the UP Lawn Tennis Club is having a special Titanic commemoration dinner on 12 May, which Rotarians and partners are invited to attend (at \$65 per head).

Guest Speaker – Stuart Heal [via video]: “The Winds of Change”

Rotary International Director Stuart Heal was introduced by Chairman Stephen Westgarth. Stuart is the Board Member representing Zone 8, which includes Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor Lesté.

Stuart has enjoyed a successful and varied business career. He was CEO of New Zealand's largest agricultural supply co-operative for 20 years until 2004. He is now self employed as a business mentor and a director of a number of companies across many different sectors including manufacturing, wine, health, power generation, retail and forestry.

Stuart came into Rotary following selection as a team member on Group Study Exchange. He went to Nigeria in 1987 as a member of the team from District 9980. Much earlier, in 1971, he won a Rotary Youth Leadership award and attended District 9920 RYLA that year. He subsequently joined the Dunedin Rotary Club in 1987. He was club President in 1994/95 and District Governor in District 9980 in 1999/2000.

He was involved with the GSE program as District chair in 1991-1993. Stuart has been a member of the Management Committee for RDU, our regional magazine, for the past five years. He has also been a training leader at International Assembly twice and remains a member of his District's training team. In 2005 he was awarded the Citation of Meritorious Service from the Rotary Foundation following three years as Foundation chair for the District.

Stuart believes that for Rotary to move forward another 100 years we must change our culture from that of attendance to engagement. He says, "We need to power up our clubs to ensure a sustainable revitalisation of our organisation."

Recently, Stuart was posed around 20 questions. His open and frank responses were recorded on the video, "The Winds of Change." Some of the points that Stuart Heal made in the video include:

- One of the key challenges identified for Rotary going forward is the generational divide between most current Rotarians and the Gen X and Gen Ys. There needs to be a shift in culture from one of "attendance" to one of "engagement." Gen X and Gen Ys tend to support causes rather than join clubs. If we can encourage them to participate in the work of Rotary then Rotary would be enhanced.
- In future clubs should not need to conform to the conventional meeting models; rather, they should develop meeting models that suit their members. This means that some clubs will decline as their members age while other clubs will adapt to the changing environment and grow, and both courses are acceptable if they meet the needs of their members.
- The uptake of e-clubs has been surprisingly slow compared to networks like Linked-In, Facebook and online discussion groups, but e-clubs are likely to become more common beyond 2012.
- From a Vocational standpoint, Rotary continues to offer business networking opportunities within clubs yet this is an aspect of Rotary that is downplayed. We should be building on the vocational diversity that is present in Rotary clubs and create opportunities for business and professional people to network at events organised by Rotary.
- Rotarians are predominantly business and professional people yet we tend to leave our business hats at the door. We need to put aside Rotary jargon and acronyms that makes Rotary seem alien to the uninitiated. We need to be telling people about what Rotary is and what it does in language that is familiar to the public.
- Rotary is particularly good at communicating information, particularly internally. Our regional magazines still represent the best way of disseminating large amounts of information because most of us are loath to download and scroll through an 80 page magazine off the internet. Our websites need to be designed to tell people what they want to know about rotary and what it does in a way that is engaging and encouraging of participation.

After viewing the video, members discussed several of the issues raised by Stuart Heal. It was decided that further discussion on some of these issues should be continued as part of next week's Club Assembly meeting.

Chairman Stephen offered to obtain copies of the video to any members interested in viewing it again.



RI Director (Zone 8) 2010-12 Stuart Heal



Stephen practising for next year?

Sergeant's Session

Stephen Westgarth won the infernal squares. Sergeant Jerry Casburn gave up on jokes and played a game of heads and tails which proved lucrative.

Rotary News

Short Term Youth Exchange to New Zealand 2012

Message form DG's Newsletter April 2012



Georgina, Maddie, Renee and Kelsey

Each year we send a small contingent of students around 15 years old to New Zealand for three months, and they return to Australia with their New Zealand host brothers or sisters to be guests of our district. Over the years this exchange has been going, we have sent some wonderful ambassadors to New Zealand, and enjoyed the company of some really great Kiwis in return.

The students this year are no exception and we are proud to sponsor: Georgia Margonis from Unley, Maddie Ziegler and Renee Moxam from Waikerie, and Kelsey Jachmann from Loxton. They will join with Becky Page from district 9500 and Louisa Maney and James Tamblyn district 9780.

"Expressions of Interest" and "Application Forms" for 2013 should be ready for distribution early April and will be available from Youth Exchange Committee members and clubs.



Ken D and Ken H with incorrect 2 handed grip

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 am

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes (Burnside) ; Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977 and John Cox (Nth Adelaide);

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April Program

17/4/12	Rtn Royce Linke (Adelaide South)	A Pipe Dream
24/4/12	Rtn Chris Dodsworth (Mitcham)	The Club's First 50 Years



Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
April	Thursday	12 th	GSE Team Dinner (Denmark)	Belair Country Club
	Thu-Sun	26 th – 29 th	District Conference	Mildura
May	Sun	6 th	Senior Citizens Concert (transport)	Unley
	Thu-Sun	6 th – 9 th	International Convention	Bangkok
	Tues	15 th	POOTY	Rundle Mall and Glenelg Golf Club
	Sunday	20 th	District Assembly	Unity College, Murray Bridge

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Bar	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
17/04/12	Unley Park Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly; 77th Anniversary	Scribe J Singh	A Jonson	J Casburn	A Wehr S Westgarth
24/04/12	No meeting		Anzac Day Eve				
01/05/12	Elbio Factory 4 Meredith St Newton	6.15 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit – Elbio: "All About Sweets," followed by dinner at Assaggio Café, 84 Newton Rd, Campbelltown	Scribe S Baker	n/a	n/a	S Westgarth N White

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Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Stephen Baker on 8379 7105 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor

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Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the storeroom.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: April – May 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	14/04/12	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21/04/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28/04/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	Sheila Evans
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed
1	05/05/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

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The Back Page

Three Ladies in a Sauna

Three women, two younger and one senior citizen, were sitting naked in a sauna.

Suddenly there was a beeping sound. One young woman pressed her forearm and the beep stopped.

The others looked at her questioningly. 'That was my pager,' she said. I have a microchip under the skin of my arm.

A few minutes later, a phone rang. The second young woman lifted her palm to her ear.

When she finished, she explained, 'that was my mobile phone. I have a microchip in my hand.'

The older woman felt very low-tech. Not to be out done, she decided she had to do something just as impressive. She stepped out of the sauna and went to the bathroom.

She returned with a piece of toilet paper hanging from her rear end.

The others raised their eyebrows and stared at her.

The older woman finally said, "Well, will you look at that; I'm getting a fax!!"

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity